



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Devlin, et al.

Serial No.: 09/827,045

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Title: Method for Automatically Storing and
Reprocessing Patient Specimen's in an
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Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: Unknown

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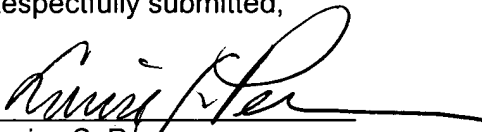
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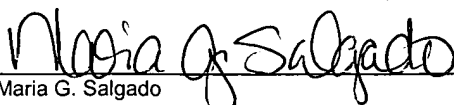
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